

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2054 - HB 2291

March 1, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends, until July 1, 2020, the sunset date of Public Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2012, effectively continuing the increasesb1948 in filing fee charges, from \$2.00 to \$4.00, that are charged by all court clerks except those in Knox County and the increase of the data entry fee charged by the Knox County court clerks for each new case filed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$500,000/Each Year FY16-17 to FY19-20

Assumptions:

- Based on information from county court clerks, these fees are reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 under the current \$4.00 fee.
- Continuing the \$4.00 fee past July 1, 2016, will result in an increase in local revenue reasonably estimated to be a minimum of 50 percent of current collections in FY16-17, FY17-18, FY18-19, and FY19-20.
- The increase in local revenue in each fiscal year FY16-17, FY17-18, FY18-19, and FY19-20 is estimated to exceed \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 x 50.0%).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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